

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A new and distinct rootstock variety of *Prunus* named 'VSL-2' that is characterized by an absence of suckers, a vigorous growth habit, pink flowers, the ability to serve well as rootstock that is compatible with all other cherries, and the ability to propagate well by softwood cuttings, stool beds and meristem cuttings in vitro. In combination these traits set the new cultivar apart from all other existing varieties of *Prunus* rootstock.